

# A Study on Power Mean Labeling of the Graphs and Vertex Odd Power Mean Labeling of Graphs

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## ABSTRACT

This paper we discuss with power mean labeling of graph and Vertex Odd Power Mean Labeling of Graphs.

A graph  $G = (V, E)$  is referred as Power Mean graph with  $(p, q)$ , if it is feasible to label the vertices  $x \in V$  with different elements  $f(x)$  from  $1, 2, 3, \dots, q + 1$  in such a way that when each edge  $e = uv$  is labeled with

$$f(e = uv) = \left\lceil (f(u)^{f(v)} f(v)^{f(u)})^{\frac{1}{f(u)+f(v)}} \right\rceil$$

In this paper we define Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling and investigate the same for some graphs.

We define Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling for the graph  $G(V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges, if it is feasible to label the vertices  $x \in V$  with different labelings  $f(x)$  from  $\{1, 3, 5, \dots, 2q - 1\}$  in such a way that when each edge  $e = uv$  is labeled with

$$f(e = uv) = \left\lceil (f(u)^{f(v)} f(v)^{f(u)})^{\frac{1}{f(u)+f(v)}} \right\rceil$$

$$(or) f(e = uv) = \left\lfloor (f(u)^{f(v)} f(v)^{f(u)})^{\frac{1}{f(u)+f(v)}} \right\rfloor$$

and the edge labeling are distinct. The graph which admits the Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling, is called Vertex Odd Power Mean graph.

**KEYWORD:** Mean labeling of graph, power mean labeling of graph and Vertex Odd Power Mean Labeling of Graphs

## INTRODUCTION

A graph  $G$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges is called a *mean graph* if there is an injective function  $f$  from the vertices of  $G$  to  $\{0, 1, \dots, q\}$  such that when each edge  $uv$  is labeled with

$$\frac{f(u) + f(v)}{2} \text{ if } f(u) + f(v) \text{ is even, and}$$

$$\frac{f(u) + f(v) + 1}{2} \text{ if } f(u) + f(v) \text{ is odd, then the}$$

resulting edge labels are distinct.

A graph  $G = (V, E)$  is referred as Power Mean graph with  $(p, q)$ , if it is feasible to label the vertices  $x \in V$  with different elements  $f(x)$  from  $1, 2, 3, \dots, q + 1$  in such a way that when each edge

$e = uv$  is labeled with

$$f(e = uv) = \left\lceil (f(u)^{f(v)} f(v)^{f(u)})^{\frac{1}{f(u)+f(v)}} \right\rceil$$

In this chapter we have extended the Power Mean labeling for the connected graph  $P_m \odot S_3$  and  $P_n + S_4$  and it is presented.

## Theorem 1.1.

The connected graph  $P_n \odot S_3$  is a Power Mean graph.

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## Proof

The following graph is  $P_n \odot S_3$  with  $4n$  vertices and  $4n - 1$  edges.

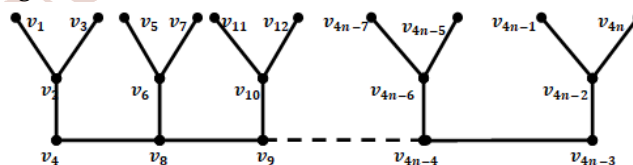


Figure 1.1: Power Mean Labeling of the Graph  $P_n \odot S_3$  for odd 'n'

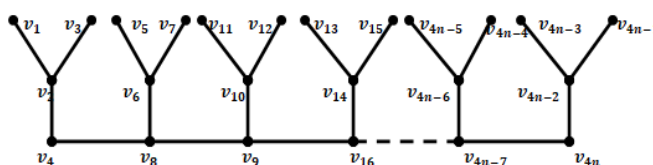


Figure 1.2: Power Mean Labeling of the Graph  $P_n \odot S_3$  for even 'n'

To find Power Mean Labeling, we define  $f: V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$  by  $f(v_i) = i$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq 4n$ .

Hence the edges are labeled as per the definition,  $E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q+1\}$  by

$$f(e_i = u_i v_i) = \left[ (f(u_i)^{f(v_i)} f(v_i)^{f(v_i)})^{\frac{1}{f(u_i)+f(v_i)}} \right]$$

or

$$f(e_i = u_i v_i) = \left[ (f(u_i)^{f(v_i)} f(v_i)^{f(v_i)})^{\frac{1}{f(u_i)+f(v_i)}} \right]$$

And the edge labelings are distinct. Since the graph admits Power Mean labeling, the graph  $P_m \odot S_3$  is Power Mean graph.

**Example 1.1.** The connected graph  $P_3 \odot S_3$  is a Power Mean graph.

It has 12 vertices and 11 edges. The graph is labeled as per figure 4.1 and is given below:

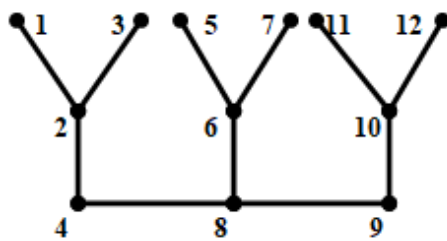


Figure 1.3- Power Mean graph  $P_3 \odot S_3$

**Example 1.2.** The connected graph  $P_4 \odot S_3$  is a power mean graph.

It has 16 vertices and 15 edges. The graph is labeled as per figure 4.2 and is given below:

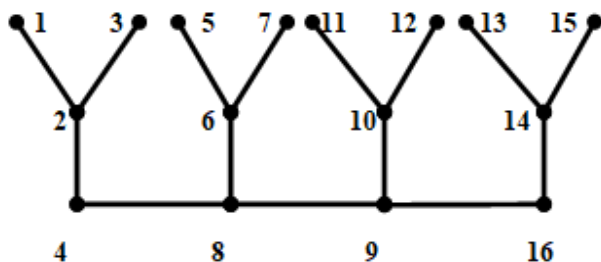


Figure 1.4 -Power Mean graph  $P_4 \odot S_3$

### Theorem 1.2.

The connected graph  $P_n + S_4$  is a power mean graph.

### Proof

The following graph is  $P_n + S_4$  with  $5n$  vertices and  $5n-1$  edges.

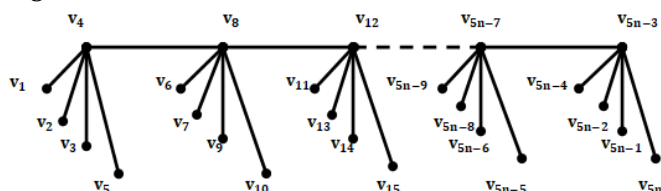


Figure 1.5: Power Mean Labeling of the Graph  $P_n + S_4$

To find Power Mean labeling we define  $V(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q\}$  for  $P_n + S_4$  as

$$f(v_i) = i, \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq 5n.$$

The edges are labeled as per the definition,

$$E(G) \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, q\} \text{ by}$$

$$f(e_i = u_i v_i) = \left[ (f(u_i)^{f(v_i)} f(v_i)^{f(v_i)})^{\frac{1}{f(u_i)+f(v_i)}} \right]$$

Or

$$f(e_i = u_i v_i) = \left[ (f(u_i)^{f(v_i)} f(v_i)^{f(v_i)})^{\frac{1}{f(u_i)+f(v_i)}} \right]$$

Therefore, the graph holds the definition of Power Mean Labeling and the edge labelings are distinct. Hence the graph  $P_n + S_4$  is Power Mean graph.

### Example 1.3

The connected graph  $P_6 + S_4$  is a Power Mean graph.

This graph  $P_6 + S_4$  has 30 vertices and 29 edges. The graph is labeled as per figure 4.5 and is given below:

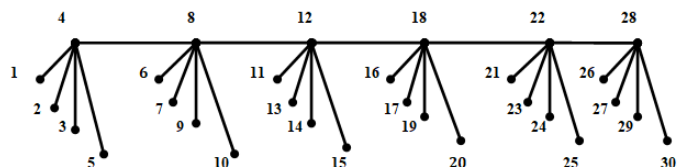


Figure 1.6- Power Mean graph  $P_6 + S_4$

### Power Mean Graph Labeling

A graph  $G = (V, E)$  is referred as Power Mean graph with  $(p, q)$ , if it is feasible to label the vertices  $x \in V$  with different elements  $f(x)$  from  $1, 2, 3, \dots, q+1$  in such a way that when each edge  $e = uv$  is labeled with

$$f(e = uv) = \left[ (f(u)^{f(v)} f(v)^{f(v)})^{\frac{1}{f(u)+f(v)}} \right] \text{ (or)}$$

$$f(e = uv) = \left[ (f(u)^{f(v)} f(v)^{f(v)})^{\frac{1}{f(u)+f(v)}} \right]$$

Finding out what has been done for any particular kind of labeling and keeping up with new discoveries, in this thesis we have studied Power Mean labeling and extended it for the graph  $P_m + S_n$ . Based on the interest on our topic we have also developed another labeling namely 'Odd Vertex Power Mean graph'.

### Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling

Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling and investigate the same for some graphs.

We define *Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling* for the graph  $G(V, E)$  with  $p$  vertices and  $q$  edges, if it is feasible to label the vertices  $x \in V$  with different labelings  $f(x)$  from  $\{1, 3, 5, \dots, 2q-1\}$  in such a way that when each edge  $e = uv$  is labeled with

$$f(e = uv) = \left[ (f(u)^{f(v)} f(v)^{f(v)})^{\frac{1}{f(u)+f(v)}} \right]$$

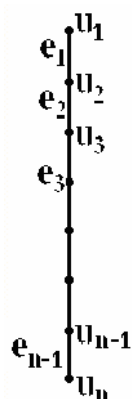
$$\text{(or)} f(e = uv) = \left[ (f(u)^{f(v)} f(v)^{f(v)})^{\frac{1}{f(u)+f(v)}} \right]$$

and the edge labelings are distinct. The graph which admits the Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling,

is called *Vertex Odd Power Mean graph*.

**Theorem 1.3:** The path  $P_n$  is vertex odd power mean graph.

**Proof:** We have the path  $P_n$  of length  $n$ .



**Figure 1.7: Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling of the path  $P_n$**

Define a function  $f: (P_n) \rightarrow \{1, 3, \dots, 2q - 1\}$  by

$$f(x) = v_i = 2i - 1; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The edges are labeled according to the definition. The edge labelings are distinct. Hence  $f$  is vertex odd power mean labeling. Hence the path  $P_n$  is vertex odd Power mean graph.

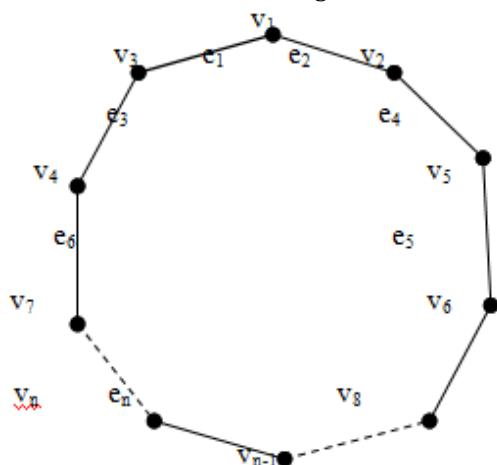
**Example 1.4:** A vertex odd power mean labeling of  $P_7$  is given in Figure 1.2.



**Figure 1.8: Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling of the path  $P_7$**

**Theorem 1.4:** The circuit  $C_n$  is vertex odd power mean graph.

**Proof:** We have the circuit  $C_n$  of length  $n$ .



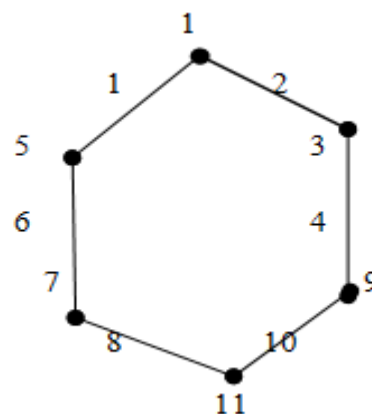
**Figure 1.9: Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling of the Cycle  $C_n$**

Define a function  $f: (C_n) \rightarrow \{1, 3, \dots, 2q - 1\}$  by

$$f(x) = v_i = 2i - 1; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

The edges are labeled according to the definition. The edge labelings are distinct. Hence  $f$  is vertex odd power mean labeling. Hence the circuit  $C_n$  is vertex odd Power mean graph.

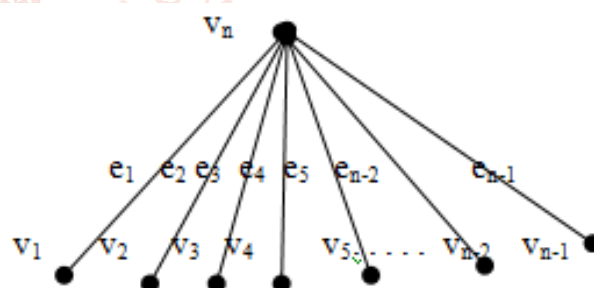
**Example 1.5:** A vertex odd power mean labeling of  $C_6$  is given in Figure 1.3.



**Figure 1.10: Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling of the Cycle  $C_6$**

**Theorem 1.5:** The star graph  $S_n$  is Vertex Odd Power Mean graph.

**Proof:** The star graph  $S$  is having one vertex in common. There are  $n$  vertices and  $(n-1)$  edges.



**Figure 1.11: Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling of the star  $S_n$**

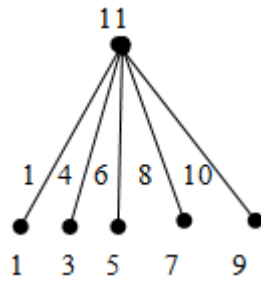
Define a function  $f: (C_n) \rightarrow \{1, 3, \dots, 2q - 1\}$  by

$$f(x) = v_i = 2i - 1; 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Hence the edge labeling will be  $f(e = uv) = e_1 = 1$ , and  $f(e_i) = 2i, i = 2, 3, 4, \dots, n-1$

The edges are labeled according to the definition 1. The edge labelings are distinct. Hence  $f$  is vertex odd power mean labeling. Hence the circuit  $C_n$  is vertex odd Power mean graph.

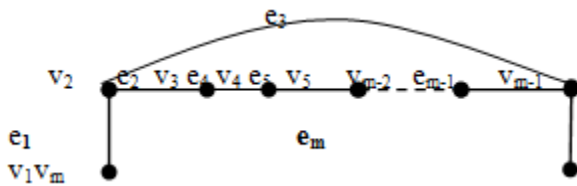
**Example 1.6:** A vertex odd power mean labeling of  $S_6$  is given in Figure 1.4.



**Figure 1.12: Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling of the Star  $S_n$**

**Theorem 1.6:** The connected graph  $P_m + C_n$  is vertex odd power mean graph.

**Proof:** The connected graph  $P_m + C_n$  has  $m$  vertices and  $n$  edges in common. There are  $n$  vertices and  $n$  edges.

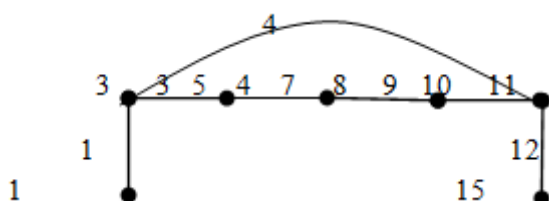


**Figure 1.13: Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling of the graph  $P_m + C_n$**

Define a function  $f: (C_n) \rightarrow \{1, 3, \dots, 2q-1\}$  by  $f(x) = v_i = 2i-1$ ;  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

The edges are labeled according to the definition 1. The edge labelings are distinct. Hence  $f$  is vertex odd power mean labeling. Hence the circuit  $C_n$  is vertex odd Power mean graph.

**Example 1.7:** A vertex odd power mean labeling of the graph  $P_m + C_n$  is given in Figure 1.5.

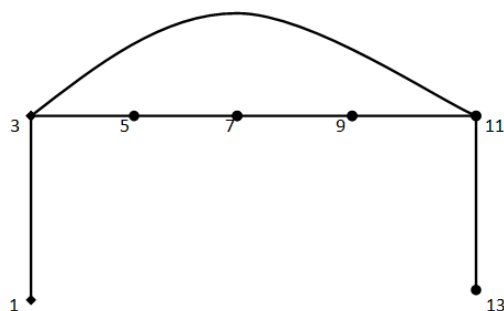


**Figure 1.14: Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling of the graph  $P_m + C_5$**

### Example 1.8

The connected graph  $P_7 + C_5$  is a vertex odd power mean graph.

It has 7 vertices and 7 edges. The graph is labeled as per figure 5.7 and is given below:

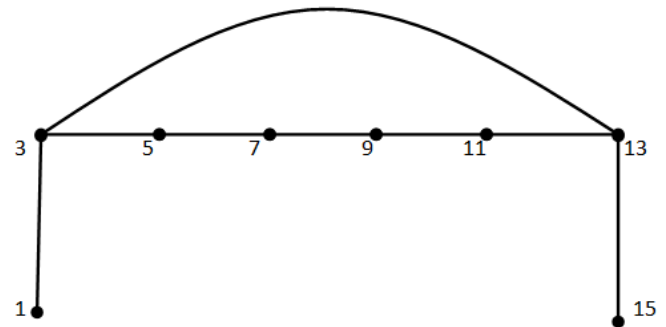


**Figure 1.15: Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling of the graph  $P_7 + C_5$**

### Example 1.9

The connected graph  $P_8 + C_6$  is a vertex odd power mean graph.

This graph  $P_8 + C_6$  has 8 vertices and 8 edges. The graph is labeled as per figure 5.6 and is given below:



**Figure 1.16: Vertex Odd Power Mean labeling of the graph  $P_8 + C_6$**

In this chapter, we have investigated the Power Mean labeling for the graphs  $P_m \oplus S_3$  and  $P_n + S_4$ . And also Vertex Odd Power mean graph of  $P_m + C_n$ .

### Conclusion:

In this thesis we extended the power mean labeling for the graphs  $P_m \oplus S_3$  and  $P_n + S_4$ . Vertex odd power mean labeling is found for  $P_m + C_n$ .

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